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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Gerhard Ziegler et al.Appln. No.: 10/676,867Filed: September 30, 2003For: LOUDSPEAKER WITH A FRONT-MOUNTED
SEALING ELEMENT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAMEExaminer: Brian EnseyArt Unit: 2643Attorney Docket No: 11336/639 P99024 USD

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*); Form PTO-1449; and copies of two cited references with English translations
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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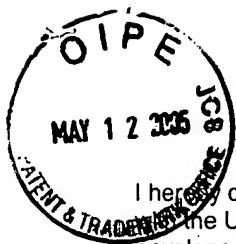
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Each of the listed documents is in the German language, but Applicants are also enclosing an English language translation of the documents.

The references now cited are the following:

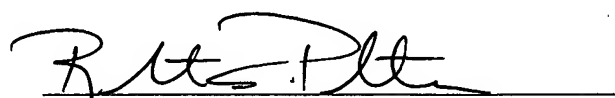
	Reference	Date	Translation Provided
C1	Brochure entitled, "KRAUSS MAFFEI, Plastics Technology, Multicomponent Injection Molding Machines", <i>Kunststofftechnik GmbH</i> , 16 pages.	3/1993	Yes
C2	Publication entitled, "Plastics Technology 1998", <i>Association of German Engineers</i> , ISBN 3-18-23-1620-X, 3 pages.	1998	Yes

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,


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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE Sept. 30, 2003	GROUP ART UNIT 2643
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.</small>	
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